

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 2019

Present: Scott Haskins, Kevin Fife, Jon Cilley, Christina Beadle, Brittini Stewart, Sheryl Tedford
Also Present: Tracey Hutton, Stephanie Giovannucci

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Fife/Haskins moved to approve the meeting minutes of July 22, 2019. **Motion passed.**

Open Space Plan:

Committee reviewed the draft plan.

Dr. Hutton has talked to Chief Raffaely about security lights and he recommended lights from dusk to dawn.

Dr. Hutton will add pages for Sotir, Richard P Smart, and the Boat Launch. Tedford asked how to come up with a plan for success, Committee agreed that the plan should be whatever we feel would make the plan successful to be completed.

Fife noted that there is a parking issue at Knowles Pond, there is no parking allowed on the side of the road, this has been discussed at both the Conservation Commission and Selectboard meetings.

Cilley recommended adding a dog walking trail around the Pines Park.

Haskins informed the Committee that there is a resident who wants to do straw bale gardens, and the Selectboard is thinking a good place would be around the horse rink.

Dr. Hutton noted that she is still working with Lakes Region Planning Commission on a trail map.

Committee agreed to set a date to input comments and suggestions on the remaining blank categories no later than September 11, 2019.

Cilley added that he would like to see the location of the Dog Park and possible review of a football field at Surette Park.

Beadle added that we need to look into a possible location of the playground. Stewart suggested a possible expansion of the Pines playground.

Haskins stated he would like to see suggestions on what to do about the large parcel that abuts Sandogardy Pond and do a write up.

Dr. Hutton stated that we will add to the introduction the information that the state puts together about size, miles, population, etc.

Other Business:

Tedford informed the Committee that the Taste of the Trails is being held Thursday October 10th at the Franklin Elks Club, tickets are on sale for \$20.

Next meeting will be September 23, 2019.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Minutes Approved September 23, 2019